WHO Emergency Medical Teams Initiative



International Medical Corps (IMC), USA Verification Visit, 3 – 4 June 2021

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Using the agreed standards outlined in the document "Classification and Minimum Standards for Foreign (Emergency) Medical Teams in Sudden Onset Disasters"; the team confirms that IMC EMT has demonstrated that they meet the principles and core standards of an internationally deployable EMT and the technical standards of an organisation capable of deploying as EMT TYPE 1 FIXED and MOBILE.

We recommend that International Medical Corps (IMC) be classified as an EMT Type 1 Fixed and Mobile.

The team congratulates IMC for the great improvement developed during the last months in the clinical, logistics and WASH aspects to meet the minimum standards. We thank them for their organisation and support to the verification visit and for their commitment to improving the quality of EMT response.

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